

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act

Account: RDTE, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Texas at Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 University Station G2700, PO Box 7397, Austin, TX 78713

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,500,000 for the University of Texas at Austin for next Generation Manufacturing Processes and Systems. This initiative will establish a research and education program for enhancing U.S. competitiveness in flexible, rapid response manufacturing. This program addresses national security issues in addition to developing a strong domestic engineering workforce (in both manufacturing and design) and a means for U.S. industry to maintain and enhance an important capability in the world manufacturing marketplace. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act

Account: RDTE, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Trauma Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: 16500 San Pedro Avenue, Suite 350 San Antonio, TX 78232

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,500,000 for the National Trauma Institute. In the U.S., hemorrhage is responsible for 30% to 40% of deaths following a traumatic injury. Funding would be used to develop techniques to manage noncompressible hemorrhages following combat injury. If advances are funded it seems likely that the rates of late complications and mortality from noncompressible hemorrhage will be decreased and outcomes improved, resulting in a direct and positive impact on the survivability of soldiers with battlefield injuries. I certify that nei-

ther I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATION OF FORT BELVOIR'S FAIRFAX VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center at Fort Belvoir. Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center is the fourth of five centers to be built and will be the "greenest" building on Fort Belvoir.

Under the U.S. Army's Residential Community Initiative, a 50-year public-private partnership was created to develop, rehabilitate and construct thousands of homes on 576 acres of land at Fort Belvoir. Environmental concerns have played a major role in this endeavor. Throughout the planning, design and construction, the goal has been to create environmentally friendly, vibrant neighborhoods while reducing the developmental footprint. This would be accomplished by incorporating the construction of neighborhood centers, improved streetscaping and walkable retail destinations within each village. Every new home that has been built is Energy STAR certified, thereby improving energy efficiency and reducing utility costs for our military families. Over 1,000 trees have been preserved during construction and upon completion another 4,000 trees will have been added.

Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center has exceeded community and environmental goals and will serve as a new benchmark for sustainable construction on other military installations. The building utilizes a geothermal heat system, photovoltaic solar panels and efficient lighting controls to help minimize energy consumption. This facility is the very first military project to receive the LEED Platinum Ranking for New Construction.

Equally as important as the environmental accomplishments, Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center will provide significant educational and recreational benefits to the children and families who live at Fort Belvoir. The facility includes a butterfly garden, a sustainable playground and related amenities. The neighborhood center itself will serve as a town center and will foster a sense of community where residents can gather with their friends, families and neighbors.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Fairfax Village Neigh-

borhood Center and to support similar infrastructure investments that improve the quality of life for our military personnel and their families while promoting a healthy environment.

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HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative ADAM PUTNAM (FL-12)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard (2060)

Project Funding Amount: \$2,900,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: 82 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Description of Request: The Florida National Guard has the foremost Counterdrug Program in the nation. Florida is a key gateway for drugs entering the Southeastern United States. These Drug Supply Reduction efforts support Federal, State, and Local partners in numerous initiatives that resulted in the seizure of more than \$2.6 billion in narcotics and drug related assets in FY08. The program also leads Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) efforts by presenting its nationally recognized, anti-drug curriculums to more than 98,000 school-aged children during the last year alone. Utilizing mobile training teams and traditional residential classes, the Florida Counterdrug Training Academy continues to provide law enforcement and community coalition students valuable procedural and technical training, that many of them would otherwise not be able to receive or afford. Annual contributions of the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Program equate to a taxpayer return of \$233 for each \$1 spent. Requested funding will ensure continued successful execution of the President's and Governor's counter-narcotics initiatives, operationally posture the program to meet evolving threats, and ensure the re-employment of Florida National Guard Counterdrug Members returning from deployment in support of the "War on Terrorism".